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INTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/EP	00/02617	23 March 2000	01 April 1999						
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATION OF A STRING OF INPUT CHARACTERS (as amended)									
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
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d. have not been made and will not be made.									
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (5 pps.)									
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11.	An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
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13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment. (2 pps.)								
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15	A substitute specification.								
16	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
17	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.								
18	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20.	Other items or information: Postcard receipt, Completion of Patent Application (2 pps., in duplicate) and copy of 371 Formalities Letter.								

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